

## **RN 4: Children & Childhood**

**Conveners: Jo Moran-Ellis, University of Surrey, UK**

### **Session 1a: Rights & Participation**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 11.00, Room M137**

**Chair: Nigel Thomas**

1. Catarina Tomas: Children's Rights: dialogues between Portuguese and Brazilian children
2. Håvard Bjerke: Children's Perspectives on Citizenship and Participation
3. Amanda Blood: Participation and Practice: An exploration of the framing and translation of the 'child' and 'participation' within children's mental health services.
4. Ullamaija Seppälä: Small Children and Participation
5. Anne-Marie Smith: Layers of Children's Participation: Choice, Obligation and Contexts of Childhood.
6. Nicola Taylor: Children's participation in New Zealand family law proceedings
7. E Kay M Tisdall: Conceptualising children's participation and the children's participation worker

### **Session 1b: Research Strategies**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 -11.00, Room W308**

**Chair: Madeleine Leonard**

1. Nicola Ross, Emma Renold, Sally Holland & Alex Hillman: Moving Stories: Using Mobile Methods to Explore the Everyday Lives of Children in Public Care
2. Randi Wærdahl & Marit Haldar: Textual representations of family life as a unit for comparison
3. Sue Milne & Vicky Plows: Being a Responsible Adult: Tensions in Ethnographic Engagement with Children
4. Alison Cocks: A Wheel within a Wheel: Reflections on the Position of the Researcher within Research exploring Choice and Participation with Children and Young People.
5. Manuel Sarmiento, Catarina Tomas & Natália Fernandes: Seeing beyond hegemonic science: children as researchers
6. Maria Letícia Nascimento: Some data about the visibility of the small children in Brazilian day-care centers
7. Jo Moran-Ellis: Thinking reflexively about children and vulnerability

### **Session 2a: Contents of Participation and Rights**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 – 15.30, Room M137**

**Chair: Alison Cocks**

1. Randi Dyblie Nilsen: Constructing young children as political subjects
2. Samantha Punch: Children's Everyday Lives in Rural Bolivia: Changes and Continuities
3. Heinz Suenker: Children's Rights and Communal Life
4. Dympna Devine: Children at the margins? – Changing constructions of childhood in contemporary Ireland
5. Nigel Thomas: Theorising children's participation

### **Session 2b: Child – Adult Relationships**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 – 15.30, Room W308**

**Chair: Elisabet Nasman**

1. Maarit Alasuutari: What is so funny about children?
2. Jeanette Sundhall: A voice of ones own - or not? Constructions of age and gender in social workers' reports.
3. Susan Elsley: 'Girly Stuff': Children and young people's gendered perspectives on books for children
4. David James Mellor: Dear Diary: Class and gender in children's writing about their everyday lives

5. Riikka Homanen: Social Unborn: Pregnancy and the Best Interest of the Child

**Session 3a: Poverty, Immigration and Hardship**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 16.00 – 17.30, Room M137**

**Chair: Doris Buhler-Niederberger**

1. Josée Archambault: Refugee children and their place as citizens in Norway
2. Anna Rastas: Racism in the everyday life of children with 'transnational roots'
3. Spyros Spyrou: Poverty and Social Exclusion in the Everyday Worlds of Children from Single Parent Families
4. Elisabet Näsman & Stina Fernqvist: Economic hardship - professionals' views on children's agency and right to participate
5. Anastasiya Batykova: Early Employment in Civil Society

**Session 3b: Contested Families and The State**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 16.00 – 17.30, Room W308**

**Chair: Jan Kampmann**

1. Hannele Forsberg, Tarja P, Susanna Helavirta & Pirjo Niittynen: Children, contested family practices and moral reasoning methodological challenges
2. Maria Eriksson & Elisabet Nasman: Vulnerable and victimized children's participation in research processes
3. Karin Röbbäck: Children's influence or responsibility? - implications for children in enforced contact cases
4. Yvonne Sjöblom & Ingrid Höjer: Leaving Care On Your Own
5. Geraldine Brady: 'It's not the 'real me'': children's experiences of ADHD and medication

**Session 4a: Children's Geographies – Environments, Everyday Life and Conflict**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 11.00, Room M137**

**Chair: Randi Dyblie Nilsen**

1. Eva Änggård: A modern childhood spent outdoors in natural environments
2. Kim Kullman: The passages and digressions of the school journey
3. Colin MacDougall, Wendy Schiller & Philip Darbyshire: How Does Theory Help Us To Understand How To Translate Into Policy Findings About Children's Perspectives On Place, Space And Physical Activity?
4. Madeleine Leonard: Growing up in Divided Belfast
5. Kirrily Pells: 'We've got used to the genocide, it's daily life that's the problem': children and the everyday in post-genocide Rwanda

**Session 4b: Child Work/ Child Employment (I)**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 11.00, Room W308**

**Chair: Spyros Spyrou**

1. Sandy Hobbs, Seonaid Anderson & Jim McKechnie: Understanding child employment: Evidence from the Cumbrian files
2. Cathy Howieson, Sheila Semple & Jim McKechnie: School pupils' part-time employment: issues of equality
3. Jim McKechnie, Sheila Semple & Cathy Howieson: What young workers do in their jobs: does "quality" come into it?
4. Toby Fattore: Working the multiple economies – Children's work and agency
5. Margit Keller & Veronika Kalmus: Between consumerism and protectionism: attitudes towards children, consumption and the media in Estonia
6. Margret Einarsdottir: Promoting children's rights? An analysis of the promotion of working children's rights in Iceland

**Session 5: Thinking Sociologically About Children and Childhood?**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 14.00 – 15.30, Room M137 Followed by a reception 16.00 – 17.30**

**Chair: Jo Moran-Ellis**

1. Leena Alanen: Bourdieu and the sociology of childhood: towards relational theorizing
2. Doris Bühler-Niederberger: Marginality and Voice - Children in Sociology and Society

**Session 6: Child Work/ Child Employment (II)**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 09.00 – 10.30 Room M137**

**Chair: Toby Fattore**

1. Antonella Invernizzi: When does work become exploitation? Children's views of overburdening and dominant definitions of exploitation.
2. Seonaid Anderson, Jim McKechnie & Sandy Hobbs: Child Employment: An investigation of safety and risk
3. Bjorn Oystein Angel: Skipped and Abandoned. Children's experience of their re-unification with their birth-family

**Session 7: Between School and Home**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 11.00 – 12.30, Room M137**

**Chair: Jim McKechnie**

1. Michael Gaffney, Jude MacArthur, Sarah Sharp & Kelly Beni: "School is pretty boring": Disability and the emerging self
2. Fidel Molina: Conflict and Children
3. Berry Mayall: Children's everyday lives at home and school
4. Harriet Strandell: Governing early childhood education and care
5. Maria Simonsson & Ingrid Karlson: Preschool pedagogues and gender sensitive pedagogy

**Session 8: Social Construction of Children In Care**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13.30 – 15.00, Room M137**

**Chair: Sam Punch**

1. Laila Dreyer Espersen: Social Constructions Processes in the Treatment of Children in Residential Care
2. Andre Turmel & Melanie Bouffard: Categorisation and classification: reflections around the neglected child
3. Turf Jakobsen: The Alarm Clock - care or control? Professional constructions of social meaning in residential child care
4. Kira Erokhina: Adoption of children in Russia: the problems of state support
5. Kati Hamalainen: Foster family care: A foster child's perspective